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KID HADLOCK GIVES THE CITY SOME FACTS ABOUT HIS WATER PROPOSITION

Says He Is in Real Earnest and Declares He Can Build a Plant Cheaply; Goes Into Details About How He Is Going to Do It and Says His Water Supply Beats the Mesa.

"Kid" Hadlock is in earnest, he says, about being a water magnate. E. J. Hadlock, better known as "Kid" Hadlock, informed the members of the city council Monday afternoon that a water plant to meet the needs of a population of 200,000 persons be erected in El Paso at a cost of \$700,000, and operated at a cost of \$37,000 per year. According to plans submitted, he says that this will constitute 31 miles of pipe with 5700 services along the line, the pressure under ordinary conditions to be 85 pounds and during conflagrations 150 pounds. The water will cost less than 20 cents per thousand gallons delivered to the consumer, he said.

Hadlock agrees to construct a pumping plant at a cost of \$200,000, covering the purchase of land, the construction of a reservoir, flumes, low service pumps, wells, a boiler plant complete with stack, pump station, buildings, and two 6,000-gallon (daily capacity) cross compound, high duty waterworks pumping engines erected and complete with foundations.

He would furnish the city with water at not more than 10 cents per thousand gallons and the plant may be acquired by the city at a fair price at any time it may elect after the expiration of three years.

To Sink Test Well.
Hadlock says he will commence work Wednesday on the sinking of a 300 or 400 foot well in order to demonstrate that he can secure water of the quality desired and in the quantity needed by the city, equal in ever respect and superior in some to mesa water, as it is softer. He did not state where the well will be sunk, but it is understood that it will be on his land east of Washington park, near the cemetery. This will be finished in 20 or 30 days.

After this first test well is completed, he asks that the city council send an expert to test the water and the well and decide if it is up to the standard. Then if the expert decides that it is all that is required, he will sink four more wells from which to secure the supply needed. In the event that the city does not wish to enter into a contract with him after the four wells are completed, then he is to be reimbursed to the extent of \$15,000 or \$18,000, which it will cost to sink these wells.

He further said that if by any chance the present plant should become disabled and necessity should arise for the furnishing of water, he could secure two engines on 60 days notice and pump through the mains of the International Water company sufficient water to meet the temporary demand.

The four wells, he says, can be completed in from 60 to 90 days and he will then be in a position to erect his pumping plant but will not go to this expense unless the council assures him that the water will be used.

Price for Water.
While the original price of furnishing water will be 10 cents delivered at the pumping station, this is figured on a basis of 4,000,000 per diem and there will be a gradual decrease in price of a sliding scale governed by the amount of water used.

Discussing the matter, he said: "The water under this land is 95 percent better than that in any other city in the United States. I am not handing you a gold brick. I present this proposition because I know the people need water and I expect to make a little money out of it, but the plant can be purchased by the city whenever it may see fit to take over the whole proposition."

C. P. Chester, an engineer, stated that the mains will be two in number and will be of 18 inch pipe, while the service pipes will be 8, 10, 12 and 16 inches. On Mundy Heights where at present there is but 12 pounds of pressure, there will be provided this system is installed, a pressure of 62 pounds, he said.

Character of Land and Wells.
The land on which Hadlock's well is sunk at present and where he will probably sink the test well, has the following formation: 5 feet to water, 37 feet of gravel, 5 feet caliche, 90 feet gravel, 35 feet caliche, 30 feet gravel, 40 feet caliche, 60 feet gravel, there being water in all the gravel beds.

Hadlock further said that his present 10 inch well gives approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water, and when he pumps from a higher level on which there is another well close by, the loss of water in the neighborhood well is only six inches, there being practically no decrease in the amount of water flowing from the wells under these conditions.

The members of the city council, which met as committee, the mayor being absent, notified Hadlock to present his proposition in writing, together with maps of the proposed routes of the mains and other data necessary and it will then be taken up and decided on.

JUAREZ PLANS GALA CELEBRATION FOR CINCO DE MAYO; MAYOR TO ENTERTAIN

Patriotic Exercises to Mark Anniversary of Routing of French Troops.

With martial music and patriotic speeches, the Cinco de Mayo, which falls on Thursday of this week, will be celebrated in Juarez according to the custom of many years. The anniversary of May 5, 1862, when Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza routed the French invaders of the republic is a Mexican day of great importance. Throughout the republic business will be paralyzed and in every city and hamlet the people will be entertained by various public functions.

The celebration at Juarez will start at daybreak when bugle and drum will proclaim the day's beginning. The musicians of the local garrison will parade the streets, visiting the various public buildings. At 11 o'clock a patriotic program will be offered at Teatro Juarez; at noon the soldier musicians

will make another tour of the streets, followed by still another parade at 6 o'clock. Following a special band concert in the plaza at 8:30, all will flock to the bull ring where a program has been arranged by the centenary committee.

The program at the 11 o'clock entertainment in the theater includes an address by Juan Maximista Yela; music; civic conference by Prof. Luis C. Lazo of the official school No. 28; "Patrio de Amor," sung by a group of school girls; "Cinco de Mayo," recitation by a graduate of the girl's school; music; address by Ignacio Zaragoza, representing the Sociedad Mutualista de Obreros; address by Miss Maria Rojas Bello, of the official school No. 23; "La Bandera de la Patria," martial chorus by alumni of the official school No. 25; National hymn sung by alumni of both boys' and girls' schools.

Thursday night at Teatro Juarez, soldiers, folks of the Mexican city will dance a ball, with jefe politico Francisco Portillo and other officials as hosts.

SHRINERS GIVE THE FIRST PARADE IN MEXICO

Permission Given at Chihuahua—El Maida Nobles Return From Session.

For the first time in the history of the Mexican republic, a body of Free Masons were given permission to parade through the streets of a Mexican city, which was done at Chihuahua, Saturday, when a joint ceremonial session of

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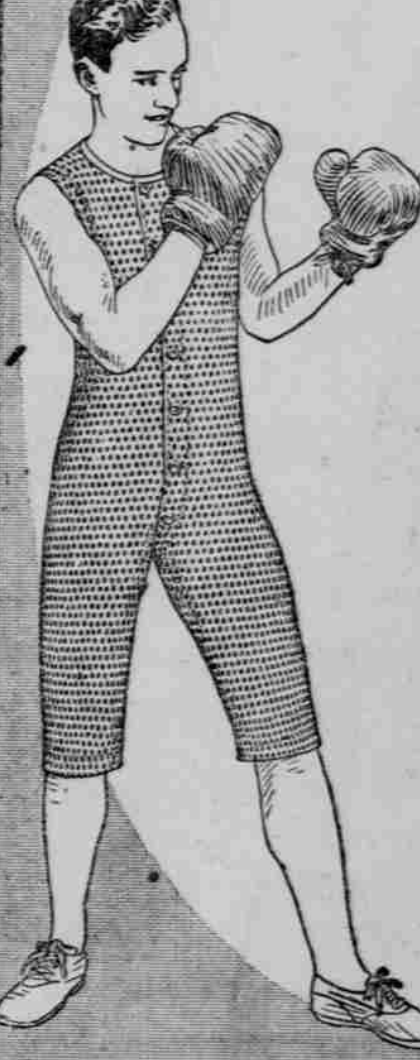
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The Mexico City and El Paso temples was held in the capitol of the northern state of the republic. The permission was given by the jefe politico of the city to the Shriners to give a parade through the streets of the city, preceding the ceremonial session which was held at the Palacio hotel. Upon the special invitation of governor Enrique Creel, the El Paso and Mexico City Shriners were invited to register at the state chamber of mines, and the other courtesies of the city were shown the visiting Masons from the United States and different parts of Mexico.

The El Paso delegation from El Maida temple returned Monday afternoon on the delayed train over the National railways, and state the entertainment given the local Shriners at Chihuahua was elaborate. It was planned by both the Chihuahua citizens and the visiting Shriners from Mexico City, under the auspices of which the session was held. The Anasah temple of Mexico City gave a banquet for the El Paso Shriners and the novices who were taken into the Shrine at Chihuahua, and the Foreign clan of Chihuahua also kept open house for the visiting wear-

ers of the fee during Saturday and Sunday.
The banquet was held in the Palacio hotel Saturday evening and was followed by the ceremonial banquet. A number of speeches were made by the Mexico City and El Paso Shriners, James E. Long, potentate of Anasah temple presiding as toastmaster. Sunday was spent in sightseeing in the interesting state capital, the Anasah and El Maida nobles going in a body to the different places of interest, and later to the ball game.

Alfalfa Culture.
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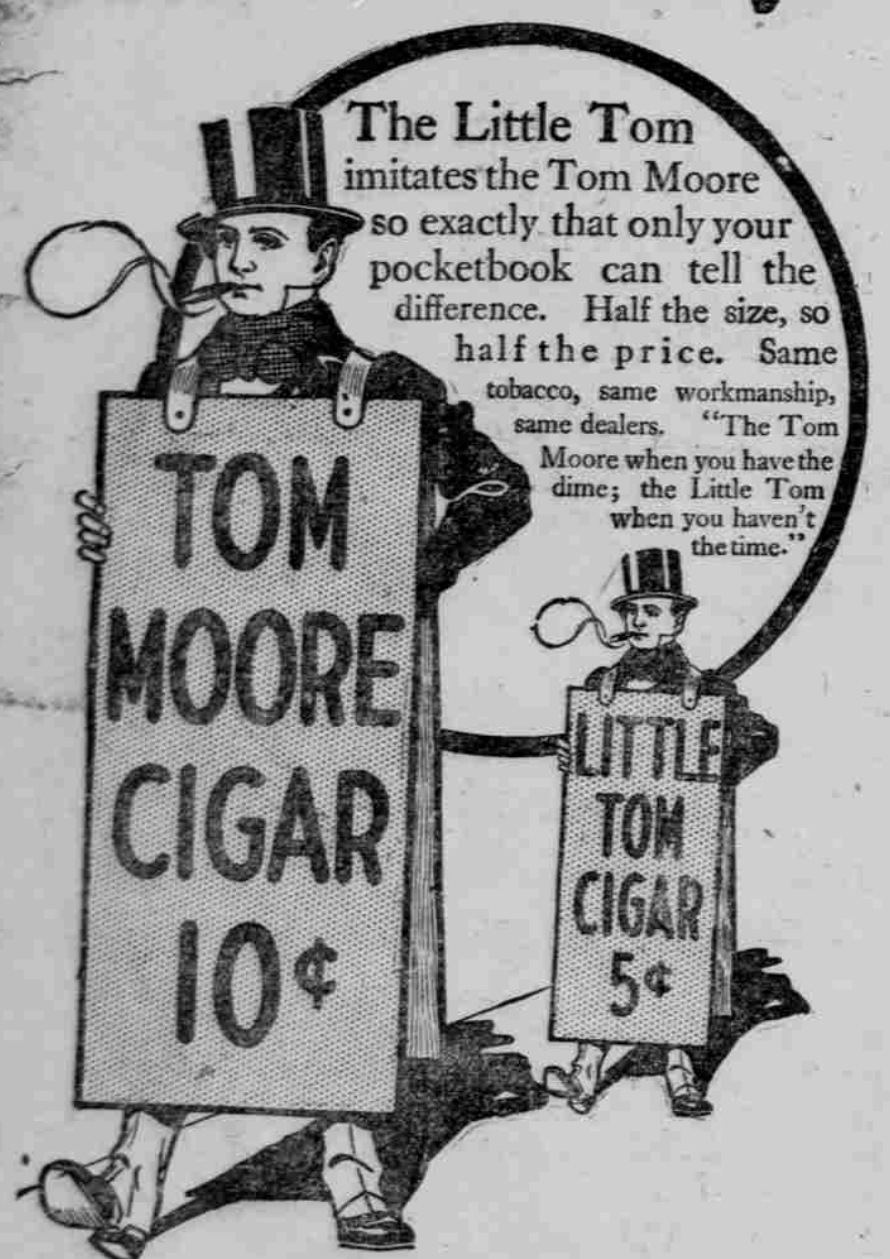
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TELLS OF FIGHT WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Will M. Ross, Who Studied Conditions Here, Gives Valuable Advice.

"My Personal Experience with Tuberculosis" is the title of a modest little book which has just appeared in print from the pen of Will M. Ross, formerly connected with the editorial department of The Herald, and who is well known in El Paso. The book, as its title indicates, is the result of the author's personal experiences with the white plague and is issued in the hope of benefiting others who suffer from the same disease. While not a medical treatise, the book is filled with plain, homely facts, of the common sense variety, which modern medicine has shown a tendency to get away from or late. Being the deductions of a person who has tried the theories and found them of value in recovering his own health, the book rings true and is sure to be of decided benefit to those seeking health if the simple axioms of health given in it are carried out.

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